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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

EX PARTE NOTICE

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket 10-90; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket 09-51; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket 07-135; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket 05-337; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket 01-92; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket 96-45; Lifeline and Link-Up, WC Docket 03-109; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WT Docket 10-208.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 25, 2012 Craig Brown, Peter Copeland (by phone), Melissa Newman, Richard Rousselot (by phone) and I, on behalf of CenturyLink and Jonathan Nuechterlein and Heather Zachary of WilmerHale, representing CenturyLink, met with Sharon Gillett, Carol Matthey, and Joe Cavender of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Julie Veach of the Office of General Counsel. We discussed the Petition that CenturyLink filed in the above-captioned dockets on June 26, 2012 seeking authority to use CAF Phase I Incremental Support to deploy broadband to areas that, according to the National Broadband Map, are served by certain Wireless Internet Service Providers but that, based on CenturyLink's data, the Wireless Internet Service Providers cannot fully serve. In its Petition, CenturyLink explains why the requested waiver is appropriate and how granting the waiver will help achieve the basic objectives of the CAF Phase I Incremental Support program. The discussion followed the content of the Petition and its attachments.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being filed in the above-referenced dockets. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S Lanning

cc: Sharon Gillett, Carol Matthey, Joe Cavender, and Julie Veach